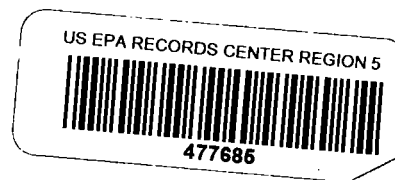


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From: Kolak, Shari
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 12:38 PM
To: Wagaw, Wally (DEQ)
Subject: West KL ESD - SRT Concerns



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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 1:27 PM
To: Kolak, Shari
Subject: RE: West KL ESD - SRT Concerns

Shari,

I am in the process of drafting a letter summarizing MDEQ's concerns and recommendations. I will have my management review the letter before I send it to you. But my plan is to get it out to you asap unless I am instructed otherwise.

In the meantime, as I suggested to you the other day, we can have a conference call with your management and mine to clarify issues.

See my comments below. I would delete the sentences I marked in red.

Thanks.

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